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19. (Amended) The [magnetic] disc drive assembly of claim 18, wherein each of the magnetic recording discs has a diameter of 84 mm.

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20. (Amended) The [magnetic] disc drive assembly of claim 18, wherein the means for stacking and rotating includes a motor spindle supporting the plurality of discs for operational rotation at 10,000 rpm.

REMARKS

By the present amendment, claims 1 and 3 have been slightly broadened to encompass disc drives other than magnetic disc drives (such as optical disc drives), and conforming amendments are made to the other claims. Additionally, a Declaration of Rudy Thibodeau is submitted attesting to many of the matters discussed in the Remarks to the Amendment filed on or about August 13 concerning commercial success of the invention. Entry of the present amendment and allowance of this application are respectfully solicited.

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